

DOWNE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Downe Township Families:

I am writing today to update you on information regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the measures being employed at Downe Township School.

As this disease has evolved, we continue to collaborate with the New Jersey Department of Education, the Cumberland County Department of Health and the City of Vineland Health Department as we make decisions for the well-being of our students, staff and families. It is important to note that as of the writing of this letter, there have been **NO** confirmed cases within Cumberland County.

We have planned as a County with all School Districts to share resources and to communicate clear, concise information. At this time, **ALL** Cumberland County School Districts are open. **ALL** Cumberland County School Districts have submitted plans to the New Jersey Department of Education in the event there is a District/School closure. If a closure occurs, procedures are being put in place to continue education from home. More information will be sent home regarding the specifics for this plan. At this time, all field trips are being postponed/cancelled until April 30th. At that time, we will assess the need to postpone/cancel trips in May and June.

If you have any questions related to COVID-19, you can call the NJ Department of Health- 24-hour public hotline at 1-800-222-1222 or the Cumberland County Health Department. Additional information can be found by visiting www.cdc.gov/COVID19 or www.nj.gov/health. District specific updates will be communicated via Class Dojo or the Blackboard Connect call system. Please make sure you are connected to Class Dojo and that the main office has a current phone number on file for you as information will be shared regularly. If there is a school closure, these modes of communication will be necessary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We remain committed to the health and well-being of our school families and our staff.

Sincerely,



Sherri Miller

Superintendent/Principal